



The Weather

Arkansas: Warmer this afternoon and tonight; showers and scattered thunderstorms in northwest portion this afternoon and in west and central portions tonight.

British Capture Enfidaville

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Breath of Old Times

Yet It's What We Fight for

These somber days you read a million words about our objective, but by and large they remain just words. The meaning is more apt to break in upon our consciousness from something we have read accidentally, far removed from the immediate war effort.

It is something tied up with all the intangibles that surround free and independent men—as intangible as the wind, yet, when deeply disturbed, as powerful as the hurricane.

We go to war to defend ancient liberties, and the memory of familiar things in the land we call home.

Others may write complex articles describing the war goal, but I leave it to you if the following little essay by William Feather in the Imperial Type Metal magazine doesn't tell more, unconsciously, than many a graver work attempts to do deliberately. Writes Mr. Feather:

"Summer before last I was one of several guests at a Sunday dinner in an old home on a hilltop down in the Bluegrass country. The dinner was something out of a book.

Two darkies moved constantly round the table and back to the kitchen, carrying platters heaped with food. We were served fried chicken and old ham, corn pudding, mashed potatoe au gratin, butter beans (the small green lima beans that are such a delicacy in the South), creamed asparagus, creamed carrots, green peppers stuffed with corn and tomatoes, a cold platter of tomatoes, celery, cucumbers, raw carrots, radishes, and peppers.

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"It was too early in the developing battle to decide here if the Germans were attempting a new spring offensive.

On other fronts there was heavy artillery dueling along the Donets north of Chuguev, in the Sevsk district, and on the Volkov front southeast of Leningrad.

The midday communiqué was silent on activity on the Kalinin front where the midnight war bulletin told of Russian forces going into the offensive and capturing an important height, holding it against repeated counterattacks.

The Germans left 3,000 dead on that battlefield, it was said.

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Knox Named to High Court by Governor

Little Rock, April 21—(P)—Robert C. Knox, El Dorado, was named by Governor Adkins last night to succeed the late Associate Justice Elmer E. Carter, Texarkana.

Knox, who resigned as chairman of the Democratic State Committee in January, 1941, will serve until justice elected at the 1944 general election qualifies. Carter had served slightly more than three months of his eight-year term when he died.

Knox is a former state senator from Pulaski county. He was graduated from the University of Arkansas and Harvard law school. He has practiced law 30 years.

"Mr. Knox has made a special study of oil laws and is probably one of the best informed men in oil litigation of any man in the state," Adkins said.

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Violent Battle As Reds Gain in Kuban Delta

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, April 21 (P)—A violent struggle for an important height marked the mounting battle in the Kuban delta above Novorossiysk today as the Germans threw in more troops in an attempt to regain lost positions, but nowhere did they succeed in gaining any ground, the Russians reported to day.

A dispatch to Red Star, the Army newspaper, said that artillery action has increased and there are more and more bombings by the German air force operating in strength from the waters of the Black Sea northward to the Sea of Azov.

Pravda, Communist party newspaper, printed a front line dispatch which said Rumanian troops were in the fight but that war prisoners complained the Germans had abandoned them.

The Germans, using more tanks to flank their increased infantry forces, smashed at the Russian lines in one sector in a series of 10 attacks moving in groups of from 25 to 30 which were turned back almost immediately, it was said.

The Nazis then shoved in two more fresh infantry regiments, 40 more tanks and new plane units that are such a delicacy in the South, creamed asparagus, creamed carrots, green peppers stuffed with corn and tomatoes, a cold platter of tomatoes, celery, cucumbers, raw carrots, radishes, and peppers.

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Faculty for 1943-44 Term Announced

James H. Jones Hope superintendent of schools, announced today that the following teachers were elected for the school year 1943-44:

Hope Junior-Senior High School—

R. E. Jackson, Hoy H. Hammontree, Mrs. Roy Allison, Miss Virginia Atkinson, Mrs. R. P. Bowen, Miss Mary Drake, Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. Victor Ledbetter, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Frank Mason, Mrs. Brents McPherson, Mrs. Evelyn Phillips Parker, Miss Sara Payton, Mrs. Joe Black, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Irma Dean, and Miss Regina

Goldsby School—Mrs. Crit Stauri,

principal and elementary school supervisor; Mrs. Howard Byers, Miss Vivian Cooper, Miss Mabel Ethridge, Mrs. M. B. Hatch, Miss Mamie B. Holt, Miss Florraine Miller, and Mrs. Mae Stuart.

Brookwood School—Mrs. Florence Hyatt, principal; Miss Louise Allen, Mrs. Ray Andrews, Miss Miriam Porter, Miss Hazel Wall, and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Paisley School—Mrs. George Green, principal; Miss Bessie Green, Mrs. I. L. Pilkinton, Miss Lora Starkey, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Theo Witt.

Mrs. Robert Whinery, secretary, Hope School District 1-A.

Negro Teachers will be elected at the next meeting of the board.

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2 Crewmen in Harmon Plane Die in Crash

Washington, April 21 (P)—The Army announced today that two members of the crew of the plane piloted by Lt. Thomas D. Harmon, former all American football player, died in the plane's crash in the South American jungles April 8.

They were Staff Sgt. James F. Goodwin, engineer of the flight and Sgt. Leonard D. Gunnells, a gunner. Goodwin's father, Cecil C. Goodwin, lives at Route 5, Texarkana, Tex., and Gunnells' mother, Mrs. Jerome K. Gunnells, at Route 1, Deatsville, Ala.

Harmon is safe at a base in Dutch Guinea, where he was taken after wandering four days in the jungle. Three others are missing. Second Lt. Edwin J. Wolf, Philadelphia; Second Lt. Frederick O. Wieling, Lansing, Mich., and Staff Sgt. Bernard R. Coss, Mendota, Ill.

Legion's Camp Dedication to Be April 27

The former Alton CCC camp will be formally dedicated as a local public camp under the sponsorship of Leslie Huddleston Post No. 12 of the American Legion, and Hempstead county, at fish fry and public speaking to be held on the camp grounds next Tuesday night, April 27.

Ole Olsen, post commander, announced today that the Legion would meet jointly with local civic clubs at the camp for a fish fry at 6:30 o'clock—with the dedication program at 8 o'clock, featuring Congressman Oren Harris.

Congressman Harris was selected as the speaker because, a native of Hempstead county, he helped the local Legion post in its battle to retain ownership of the former CCC camp when the federal government decided to relinquish title to all CCC camps and equipment.

The public is invited to hear Congressman Harris and the dedication program at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 27, at the camp.

Sunrise Service Is Planned at Emmet

Sunrise Easter Services are planned at the Emmet Methodist church, Sunday at 6:30 a. m., the Rev. Cagle, pastor announced today.

Special Easter music is planned.

Berlin, Baltic Ports Bombed by British Planes

London, April 21 (P)—Heavy British bombers attacked the German Baltic ports of Stettin and Rostock last night while speedy Mosquito bombers pounded Berlin in widespread raids from which 31 planes are missing, the air ministry announced.

The measure extends the president's authority over the \$2,000,000 stabilization fund but withdraws his power to deviate the dollar.

The House on a voice vote first

approved the amendment offered by Representative Reed (R-Ill.) to prevent use of the fund in the proposed international stabilization fund and then quickly passed the measure on a voice vote, sending it for adjustment of the Senate and House versions to a conference committee.

The operations were favored by good weather and the bombing attacks on Stettin and Rostock—which were carried out by some of the RAF's mightiest planes—were well concentrated, the air ministry said.

Rostock is the site of the Hinkel and Neptune works and the communiqué said the port and the Hinkel works were the specific targets in last night's raid.

The last previous British radio on Rostock was April 26, 1942 when it was bombed for the fourth night in a row. At that time fires were set that were seen 250 miles away and the center of the city was reduced to a heap of ashes.

Stettin, which is the port for Berlin, was last bombed by the RAF Sept. 30, 1941, and harbor installations, an oil refinery and factories were severely damaged. The Red Army Air Force also raided Stettin, along with Berlin, in August, 1941.

While the heavy bombers were

out against the Baltic ports and Berlin last night—the eight nights in a row that the RAF has attacked the German-dominated continent—other planes hit hard at German rail and water communications in France, Holland, Belgium and northwestern Germany, and nearly a score of tanks destroyed.

Four hours later they tried to attack again and lost 25 planes shot down and eight damaged, the Russians said.

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Army Says 'Shangri-La' Base Was Carrier and Promise Japs Some More

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, April 21 (P)—Tokyo could tremble again today in memory of the bombs which struck terror into Japan's vulnerable heart a year ago.

For the War Department promised that those were just a gentle prelude to the pounding to come, and disclosed the "Shangri-La" from which the bombers struck was a ship at sea—a floating base that could be multiplied to maul the isle of Nippon from almost any direction.

Ripping away at last the mystery that had cloaked the Pacific war's most thrilling aerial exploit, the official story of the raid disclosed:

That the base from which Maj. Gen. James Doolittle's 16 twin-engined bombers took off to blast war plants in Tokyo and four other Japanese cities was the aircraft carrier Hornet, later lost in the Pacific battle of Santa Cruz, Oct. 26.

That the idea of the spectacular attack—a first installment on Pearl Harbor debt—was conceived in January 1942, presumably by Doolittle, and intense training in utmost secrecy preceded its execution on April 18.

That the bombers took off from the Hornet in rough weather 800 miles from the coast of Japan and attacked at noon, whereas the original plan had called for them to take off only 400 miles offshore and to go in at night.

That not one of the planes reached the Chinese landing fields to which all had been supposed to go; the additional 400 mile flight to the island a storm encountered after leaving it drained away their gasoline reserves, forcing them to crash—all except the one that reached Russia.

That of the 80 officers and men on the flight, one was killed, two are missing, eight are prisoners or presumed to be prisoners of Japan, five are interned in Russia and 65, including seven who were injured, got home through China.

"But there was not the slightest hesitation," the official report

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been told before Doolittle and his men; the great disclosure in the Army's release last night was that the big B-25 bomber had started their operation from the pitching deck of an aircraft carrier.

The secret was kept as long as possible, the statement said, and the Japanese, not being sure of the attack's source—whether China, or the Aleutians or an aircraft carrier—were forced to maul the isle of Nippon from almost any direction.

Then the department added: "If the secret could always have been kept from the Japanese—which in the end was impossible—it would naturally have added to the tension with which Japan awaits the attacks that still lie ahead."

Identification of "shangriLa" as the carrier Hornet automatically unfolded incidents of courage and heroism heretofore hidden by the secrecy policy. Foremost among these was the dramatic decision by Doolittle and his men to risk the action.

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Hitler's hurry-worry conferences with heads of states under his domination have brought him to the upper Norwegian premier, Vidkun Quisling, whose name smells wherever there are local noses.

These parleys have been regarded generally as politico-military in nature and designed to serve a double purpose: (1) To advertise the creation of a "new order" for the European continent which would offset the Allied aims promulgated at the Casablanca conference and at the same time would (2) act as a bridge to obtain greater military assistance for the Reich at this critical juncture.

The Quisling confab is the fifth in line and it's interesting to note that all of them have concerned areas which not only are hot invasion-prospects but are among the weakest links in Hitler's defensive chain. The previous talks have been with Musolini, King Boris of Bulgaria, Dictator Ion Antonescu of Rumania and Regent Nicholas Horthy of Hungary. Greece is said to be next in order.

Now all these countries are in the doubtful class of the Nazi dictator's list. Italy is shaking like a bowl of

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., April 21 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 9000; weights over 170 lbs, steady to mostly 10 lower; lighter weights and sows steady to strong; bulk good and choice 180-300 lbs, 14.85-90; moderate numbers early 14.95-15.00; top 15.00-16.70 lbs, 14.40-75; 140-160 lbs, 13.90-14.50; 100-130 lbs, 12.90-13.75; sows 1450-80; stags 1475 down.

Cattle, 2500; calves, 800; steer supply fairly liberal, other classes moderate to light in volume; a few early sales of medium and good steers about steady at 14.40-16.50; but little done; odd lots medium and good lots mixed yearlings 13.50-15.50; few opening cows sales about steady; bidding lower on bulls; vealers 25 higher; good and choice 15.75; medium and good 12.25-14.50; nominal range slaughter steers 12.00-12.25; slaughter heifers 11.00-16.25; stocker and feeder steers 11.00-15.50.

Sheep, 1700; receipts include four doubles clipped lambs, one double spring lambs; market open steady; short deck good 104-116 lbs, clipped lambs, No. 2 skinned 14.25; lamb good and choice 87 lbs, southwest spring lambs 16.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 21—(AP)—Nervous over the prospect of more warehouse stored loan wheat coming on the market, eased that and other grain prices today. Small domestic flour but in restricted bakers' grain et al et cetera hopped buying activity.

Grain men said yesterday's advance made it profitable for farmers to redeem some of their warehouse stored wheat. Any further upturn, they added, might bring out considerable quantities as producers have only until the end of April to either redeem this grain or forfeit it to the government.

Wheat closed 1.2-34 lower. May \$1.44, July \$1.43 1-8, corn was unchanged at ceilings, May \$1.05, oats were 1-8 lower to 3-8 higher and rye lost 1-4-5-8.

Cash wheat: No. 1 yellow hard 1.27-3.4; Corn: No. 3 mixed 1.23 1-2; No. 2 yellow 1.07; sample grade yellow 931.04; No. 2 white 1.23 1-2; Oats: No. 1 mixed 87 3-4—68 1-4; No. 1 white 68 3-4. Barley

custard. There's bitter territorial rivalry among Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, and on top of that both Hungary and Rumania are fed up with the heavy casualties suffered by their troops on the Russian front. Norway, of course, is being kept in order solely by force of arms.

All in all it would seem that the worried Fuehrer is concerned very little with a "new order" and very much with tightening up his defenses against invasion. His task isn't an easy one because there are many possible invasion-points and he must guard every one of them, from Norway clear round southern Europe to the Balkans.

So far as concerns France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark, Hitler likely feels that his preparations are as good as he can make them. The Berlin radio has been bragging about the 1,625 miles of fortifications which the Nazis claim guards the Atlantic coast—and very likely do, to a greater or less degree. It would be foolish to underestimate the strength of this "great wall of China" which the Boche have erected along the sea.

Hitler's other fronts, however, are his headache. Norway wouldn't listen to any "new order" and only awaits a chance to hang the German oppressor. Italy as a whole not only has no use for him, but is physically smashed already and is being kept going with a Nazi oxygen tank. The Balkans, which Berlin openly recognizes as a convenient invasion road for the Allies, present a real problem to the Boche.

The Rumanians are bitter over Hitler's award of part of their Transylvanian territory to Hungary, and his bribery of Bulgaria with Rumanian Dobruja. Bulgaria is fearful of the displeasure of Russia and, while King Boris chose to take his country into the Axis fold, many of his people are pro-Russian. Greece and Yugoslavia are being kept in hand by force of arms which the invaders dare not release and as already remarked Rumania and Hungary want their troops withdrawn from the fighting front.

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Army Says

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Lt. Travis Hoover of Arlington, Calif., led one flight over the northern part of Tokyo. Capt. David M. Jones of Winters, Texas, led another over the center of the city. Capt. Edward J. York of Batavia, N. Y., and San Antonio, Texas, led a third over the southern part of the city and Tokyo. Bay Major Charles R. Greening of Hoquiam, Wash., took his planes over Kenegawa, Yokohama City and Yokosuka Navy yard. Another flight headed for military installations at Na-

go, Osaka and Kobe.

To drop their bombs the B-25s went up to 1,500 feet. The bombardiers used a 20-cent sight devised by Greening in order to preserve the secret of the famed Norden sight should any of the planes fall into enemy hands. The 20-cent did the job.

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POULTRY AND PRODUCE

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New York Stocks

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The advance, after a couple of luggish sessions, was Associated by broker with Wall street relief over the fact that President Roosevelt's Monterrey speech last night contained no anti-inflation remarks.

For the most part the gains were limited to fractions but a few specialties moved up a point or more and improvement was generally well maintained in the final hour.

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With booming guns and a blizzard of confetti and roses, the Mexicans welcomed the United States resident in true fiesta fashion as his train pulled in from Laredo, Texas, after a week on the road.

Mr. Roosevelt's entrance into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo brought to an even dozen the number of foreign lands he has visited since he became president. In addition to cruising around many tropical islands, he has visited Canada, Haiti, Panama, Colombia, Trinidad, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, French Morocco, French West Africa and Liberia.

He brought with him the expressed belief that United States troops have vastly improved since his tour last September. His impressions—picked up in visits to camps and fields in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas—were—that the troops are more fit and turned out snappier, and that morale is very, very high. He also remarked that between military training and rationing, the nation will have a stronger race of people.

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Lt. Travis Hoover of Arlington, Calif., led one flight over the northern part of Tokyo. Capt. David M. Jones of Winters, Texas, led another over the center of the city. Capt. Edward J. York of Batavia, N. Y., and San Antonio, Texas, led a third over the southern part of the city and Tokyo. Bay Major Charles R. Greening of Hoquiam, Wash., took his planes over Kenegawa, Yokohama City and Yokosuka Navy yard. Another flight headed for military installations at Na-

Invasion Forces Preparing to War Against Disease in Europe

BY JOHN COLBURN

London, April 21—(AP)—Allied invaders of Europe and the rehabilitation experts who will succeed them must be prepared to war against death-dealing disease as well as against bullets, bombs and starvation.

Europe's health future is linked closely with an invasion, medical men here emphasize. The longer it is delayed the worse becomes the grip of disease in both Axis and occupied countries. Epidemics already have taken a firm hold in many areas.

Tphus, with a mortality rate of 30 to 70 percent, has reached epidemic proportions in eastern and central Europe. It has been reported in the concentration camps in the Balkans and Norway. Tuberculosis deaths are up 100 percent in many districts. Dysentery, scurvy, malaria fever and typhoid fever have increased greatly. Children have been crippled by rickets and meningitis.

Recalling that in the three years after the last war more persons were killed by famine and preventable disease than died on the battle fronts, medical experts are shaping plans to provide essential nutritional food and medical supplies as soon as Europe is invaded. Army medical staffs will handle distribution of supplies during the actual invasion.

While no definite plan has been worked out as yet for handling medical relief after the armies move on, one proposal would assign the difficult task to the health organization of the League of Nations, which has done beneficial work along those lines in Poland, Greece, Rumania, Bulgaria, China, Turkey and Spain.

Children under 18 and pregnant women will receive first call on medical and food supplies.

Some idea of the enormous task that lies ahead in the children's field alone can be glimpsed from the fact that of France's 41,000

Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 20th
Hope Bund Auxiliary, Hotel Henry, 3:30 o'clock. All members asked to attend this important meeting.

American Legion Auxiliary, home of Mrs. E. S. Franklin with Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. W. O. Beene, and Mrs. J. R. Gentry, associate hostesses, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 21st
Mrs. L. F. Higginson and Mrs. John Ridgell will be hostesses to the Gardenia Garden club at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 22nd
The Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story, 21 West 2nd street, for rehearsal, 3 o'clock.

Educational Programs Is Outlined to Legion Auxiliary

The April meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Franklin Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. J. R. Gentry, and Mrs. W. O. Beene, associate hostesses. Regular items of business were discussed with the president, Mrs. J. R. Gentry presiding.

At the suggestion of the state president of the society, the Hope Auxiliary adopted a plan to offer a scholarship to a local girl, who plans to enter nurses' training.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious ice course with cake to the following: Mrs. M. M. McCleughan, Mrs. Cecilia Weaver, Mrs. J. L. Tedder, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal.

Three Tables for Tuesday Contract Club Party

Roses and pansies were effectively used to decorate the home of Mrs. Kelly Bryant Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Tuesday Contract bridge club and one table of additional guests.

Mrs. R. L. Branch received War Saving Stamps for being club high. Mrs. Vincent Foster was high for the club.

Enjoying the party were the following: Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. R. L. Branch, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. George Ware, Mrs. George Newbern, Jr., Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. Lynn Armstrong, Mrs. Milton Eason, Mrs. Cecil Wyatt, Mrs. George Robison, and Mrs. Vincent Foster.

A delicious salad course was served with tea at the conclusion of the games.

Baptist Circles Meet in Homes of Members

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sankey Callicott with Mrs. T. A. Jackson, co-host.

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Kiwanis Chief Addresses Local Club

The principal speaker at Tuesday's Kiwanis luncheon was Henry Pepper, field representative for Klwans International. He was introduced by Leslie Helvey of Pine Bluff, who is Lieutenant Governor of this district.

Dr. Pepper congratulated the local club on its remarkable gain during the past year, and stated that in his opinion this was the fastest growing club in the state. He talked at length on the benefits which the members derived from their association with each other at the weekly luncheons, and the large number of projects which were being undertaken by the 2200 clubs in the United States and Canada.

Jack Withrow, James Walker, Rufus Williams, James Watson and Dolph Gibson were other guests of the club at yesterday's luncheon. The committee on the proposed Ladies Night announced that arrangements were progressing nicely for the occasion. It will be held Monday evening, May 3rd, at the Country Club.

McCaskill

Pvt. R. G. Young stationed in Wisconsin arrived Thursday for a 15 days furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Young.

Miss Grace Wortham of Little Rock spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Doris Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill were visitors in Hope Thursday.

Mrs. Otis Townsend, leader of the program, introduced the following who participated: Mrs. J. B. Matthews and Mrs. Herman Reynolds.

Mrs. L. J. Cagle presented the mission study.

Following the program, the hostesses served delicious refreshment.

Coming and Going

Miss Louise Hagan is spending Wednesdays in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Maurice Vick and sons have arrived from Camp Wolters, Texas to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon while Captain Vick attends a special school in the East.

Mrs. Thomas Brewster, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., and Mrs. Paul Simms, Ouachita Presbyterian officers, and the local Auxiliary delegates, Mrs. Harry J. Lemley, Mrs. R. H. Barr, and Mrs. Jim Moore will attend a two-day meeting of the Ouachita Presbyterian in Texarkana.

Pvt. Hugh B. Gilbert of Camp Campbell, Ky. is spending a ten-day furlough in Hope with Mrs. Gilbert and other relatives and friends.

Elmer G. Horner of Ellinwood, Kansas arrived Saturday night to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Rea, and Mr. Rea for a week.

Mrs. Edsel Davis and son have returned to Great Bend, Kansas after a two-week visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyett.

Communiques

Pvt. Jack Force, 703 South Pine street, is among the new recruits at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Following a period of instruction in basic military training and discipline he will be sent to active service with the Army Air Force.

Howard Boyett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyett, of Hope, has been assigned to the Marine training station at San Diego, Calif.

Professional scribes do a large business throughout all of Africa, penning letters for those who have not learned to write.

Did Humpty Dumpty Fall Because of Stomach Ulcer Pains?

All the King's men could not put Humpty Dumpty together again, but those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udga. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At John P. Cox Drug Co. and drugstores everywhere.

Kiwanis Chief Addresses Local Club

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 21 (AP)—Lez he can neither read nor write. He has only about \$93,000 in the bank in trust. For that we could forget the alphabet."

Service Dept.

Gen. Claire (Flying Tigers) Chennault isn't the only softy pitcher who can wear stars on his shoulder. Brig. Gen. Wolfe P. Hayes, commander at Scott Field, Ill., recently fanned 18 batters in camp softball game... Lieut. Raymond E. Gadsby, head boxing coach at the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School, competed in the 1928 olympic boxing team and four years later was trainer of an American soccer team that toured Italy... Another high-powered service base ball team is reported for the Harrington, Tex., Army Gunnery School. The squad includes Lieut. C. B. "Babe" Caldwell, Corp. Bill Lucy and Pvt. Bob Prichard, who have had major league experience; Lieut. John C. mens, former Southern Methodist U. athlete, and a couple of ex-minor leaguers.

Chicago's strong Navy pier team will miss the Drake relay this weekend because of a ban on overnight trips.

Sportsmention

Dick Wakefield, who collected \$51,000 for signing with the Tigers a couple of years ago, failed to pass his economic course at Michigan last fall — which shows the weakness of our educational system... Nib Price, U. of California basketball coach, has been "loaned" to Piedmont High School, which lost its entire coaching staff, including Dutch Warmerdam, to the armed forces... While awaiting his Navy call, the Chicago Bears' Bill Olsmanski started making pep talks at war plants and his sport anecdotes, plugs for recreation programs and yarns about his football buddies overseas got such a swell reception that he's going to devote all his time to talking (Free Ad; Bill has some dates open)... When Judy Johnson, who has just received a Maryland jockey's license, rides her first race, say the Baltimore Evening's Bill Boniface, it will be the first time when a woman's weight will be announced publicly.

Today's Guest Star

Will Connolly, San Francisco Chronicle: "Beau Jack, Georgia shoe shine boy and world's lightweight champ in New York, has been deferred in the draft because

the news from Little Rock was alternately good and bad. Newcomer Allen McElrath, obtained from Mobile, seemed destined for a regular outfield berth. On the darker side, Veteran Catcher Cliff Bolton split a finger in practice and probably will miss the first game.

Vols Are Expected to Be Colorful

Atlanta, April 21 (AP)—Whatever else their weakness, the Nashville Vols won't lack color in this season's Southern Association race.

The old father and son combination of Manager Larry Gilbert in the dugout and Charley in the outfield will be on hand again to delight the faithful, the skipper announced yesterday at the Vols training camp at Macon, Ga. Gilbert

said he asked the Chicago Cubs to return his son because he "needed him badly." Charley Gilbert was a power with the Nashville club before he graduated to the big time.

An optimistic note came from Memphis, where bullent Doc Prothro announced that "we're ready to go and we'll put a team on the field equal to any of them." Prothro said he would use Bill Martin, outfield powerhouse, in the cleanup spot for Friday's opener at Little Rock.

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• SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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his absence. Renaldo, too, was different. Gone was the stern, quiet almost condescending — command in the Spaniard's manner. A subtle warmth had crept in, a tentative friendliness. He had used the same phrase that night on the trek—he feared the girl had the jungle in her blood—but where there had been apprehension, antagonism in his voice that night, now there was something almost like pride. And in his dark eyes . . . *

BARRY controlled a sharp rising irritation. Why shouldn't the handsome Renaldo fall for a girl like Allison Topping? She was warm and vivid and delicate. Her blueness was a perfect foil for the Spaniard's dark good looks. And if she really wanted to stay here . . . He roused at Renaldo's laugh.

"You are looking very unhappy, my friend. I am sorry about your trip."

Barry's anger swept into another current.

"Sorry is no name for it!" he exploded. "I want to talk to you about it. Of all the dirty, double-crossing deals I ever ran into!"

Allison was standing beside Renaldo again. "May I hear it, too?" she asked.

Barry hesitated. Then he said bluntly, "Sure. It's no worse than a Gossip Column."

Allison and Renaldo pulled chairs close to the bed while Barry talked. He told them in painstaking detail every step of the trip. The meeting with the chief, his cordial hospitality, his apparently sympathetic hearing of all Barry had to say, his honest indecision in the matter of revealing the mines. Turning to Renaldo, he added:

"Your letter to him seemed to make him our friend. He said a lot of complimentary things about you."

Renaldo nodded thoughtfully. "He's a great old fellow."

Barry grimaced with rueful humor. "But you should have seen him that night at the trial. He couldn't have been any colder if he'd been molded out of liquid air!" He told them then of his rude awakening by the angry natives, of the weird, frightful judgment scene in the chief's tent and of the death sentence of the girl. Finally of their imprisonment and escape.

Allison shuddered. "How perfectly ghastly! But the girl won't die, will she?"

RENALDO looked serious. "I wouldn't be surprised."

"But why?" Allison cried, "would."

(To Be Continued)

Senators Open Baseball Season With a Victory

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

Spring is here! All the people

who have been doubting it for various reasons, especially the weather, have been convinced today because the baseball season is now open.

The Washington Senators sub-

dued the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-5,

yesterday in the nation's capital

and took over first place in the American League for at least one day, leaving it up to the other major league clubs to do as well in their openers today.

The formal bow for the National

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But this war is a hard, down-to-reality war. And many of our boys are dying in it.

We've got to buy MORE

So your government asks you to buy Bonds and more Bonds—to get really tough with yourself. We're asking you to give up the frills and "extras" for the rest of this war.

We know how human it is not to make sacrifices until the crisis drives us to it. In England they felt the same way until the bombs started falling. Now they can't do enough!

Bombs are such persuasive things. But just as persuasive ought to be the spirit of our brothers, sons, husbands—who are ready to give all. Think now . . . what are your dollars, compared to their lives?

If you could see

Look at it this way—suppose you had a magic carpet that could take you to Africa and New



Guinea. Suppose you could hear the groan of American boys wounded, and American boys dying . . . Say now, how many Bonds would you buy?

That kind of war

THEY . . . are dying. And they will keep on dying until we drown the enemy in an overwhelming torrent of bombs, bullets, guns, tanks, planes, ships, and shells.

That's why we're asking you, in this one month of April alone, to lend Uncle Sam 13 billions of dollars—by buying War Bonds. 13 billions of extra dollars—over and above any buying that you'd be doing anyway!

A lot of money

13 billion dollars is a lot of money. It'll take sweat and tears to raise it. It'll mean going without now. But also—it will mean saving now—to buy later. It'll mean giving up everything you can't square with your conscience, so that we, us, our children, can have a more

decent place to live in when this war is won.

The drive is on

So, if someone calls on you to ask you to buy War Bonds in this 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE, will you buy to the limit—and then buy more?

Better yet, will you go to your Bank, Post-office, or wherever you're used to buying your Bonds—and buy NOW? Will you lend extra money this month? Money that can hasten the day of Victory? Money that can help to save American lives?

Money buys money

Remember, what you're really buying with your money is still more money. For after all, these Bonds are money! Money plus! Every dollar you put into War Bonds will bring you a dollar plus interest.

So the more Bonds you buy the better for you. Americans—Get Tough—with yourselves—for your country.

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**FDR's Mexico
Visit Indicates
Neighbor Plan**

By WADE WERNER
Washington, April 21—(P)—President Roosevelt's precedent-shattering visit to Mexico, and the words he spoke there, were regarded in diplomatic circles today as another indication that United States proposals for a free postwar world will be based squarely on the good neighbor policy developed in this hemisphere.

The urgency of recent official emphasis on Pan American collaboration was highlighted by the circumstance that both the president and the vice president of the United States were absent from their country in the midst of war, both pursuing on foreign soil the task of cementing inter-American relationships.

Mr. Roosevelt's arrival in Mexico for his address last night at Monterrey marked the first time in United States history when both the head of the government and the vice president were simultaneously on foreign soil, either in war or in peace.

It was also, as Mr. Roosevelt remarked in his speech, the first time in nearly 34 years that a president of the United States had crossed the border to meet a president of Mexico. His reference was to the meeting of Presidents William Howard Taft and Porfirio Diaz in El Paso and Juarez on Oct. 16, 1909.

On that occasion the two chief executives met first at El Paso, on the American side, and then exchanged toasts at a banquet on Mexican soil, at Juarez.

The theme of President Taft's brief remarks at that banquet was "the feeling of brotherly neighborliness" between the two nations, and President Roosevelt's theme last night also was good neighborly relation.

As expounded by Mr. Roosevelt, however, the idea of the good neighbor in international relationships was more than a thought or a theme: It was a policy assiduously developed during the past decade and broadened to form the basis of Pan American collaboration pointing the way to peaceful collaboration of all nations.

"The 21 free republics of the Americas," he said, "during the past 10 years have devised a system of international cooperation which has become a great bulwark in the defense of our heritage and our future. That system, whose strength is now evident even to the most skeptical, is based primarily upon a renunciation of the use of force and the enshrinement of international justice and mutual respect as the governing rule of conduct by all nations."

**Cookers to Be
Rationed by
Farm Board**

Rationing of pressure cookers to rural and urban purchasers will be handled through county Farm Machinery Rationing committees of the county USDA War Boards, according to Earl N. Martindale, chairman of the Hempstead county USDA War Board.

No quotas have been "presently" established for cookers, Mr. Martindale said, and no state or county quotas will be set up as for certain types of farm machinery. If it appears necessary to establish quotas and tag pressure cookers, it will be done. However, voluntary distribution is preferable, and since cookers are a "no quota" item applicants found eligible are required to assure county Farm Rationing Committees that the pressure cooker desired can be obtained if a purchase certificate is issued.

County War Boards have been urged to appoint advisory committees composed of three women selected for their knowledge of rural and urban needs for pressure cookers. It has also been suggested that county home demonstration agents, farm security home management supervisors and a vocational home economics teacher be asked to act as consultants to the county advisory committee.

Applicants may be either individual families, neighborhood pools consisting of an applicant who has obtained the agreement of several neighbors to share the use of a pressure cooker, or organizations such as garden clubs, women's church organizations, etc., each applying as an organization, members of which have agreed to share the use of a pressure cooker. In the instance of joint applications, each applicant is required to sign the application form.

Applications may be made on Form MR-20A which can be obtained from County USDA War Board offices at County Triple-A offices, Mr. Martindale said.

**Mrs. J. H. Bennett
Buried in Texas**

Mrs. James H. Bennett, formerly of Hope, died at the family residence in Arkadelphia Friday April 10.

Beside her husband, the Rev. James H. Bennett of Arkadelphia, she is survived by one son, the Rev. H. N. Bennett of Bastrop, La. Funeral services were held in Galveston, Texas Monday, April 10.

Today in Congress

Senate
In recess until Thursday.
Judiciary committee hears Elmer Davis hold press conference.

House
Considers legislation to provide the Navy with one million tons of auxiliary vessels.

An Important Decision on Synthetic Rubber for Tires

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3. There will be no payment to us or to others for the patent rights used.
4. The Government will increase its expenditures on synthetic rubber research to a total of not less than \$5,000,000.

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